LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2003, upon the application of CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 12,800' Zone, Reservoir A, the 13,800' Zone, Reservoir B and the Bokenfohr Zone, Reservoir D, in the Thibodaux Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 12,800' Zone, Reservoir A, the 13,800' Zone, Reservoir B and the Bokenfohr Zone, Reservoir D, the proposed units designated 12800 RA SUA, 13,800 RB SUA and BKNFR RD SUA are shown on the plats submitted with the application.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To provide that any wells drilled to the aforementioned reservoirs should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify each of the sands and reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of each reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 12,800' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Thibodaux Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 12,010' and 13,530' (ELM) in the Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. - Ridgefield Sands Unit 3 No. 1 Well, located in Section 30, Township 15 South, Range 16 East.

The 13,800' Zone, Reservoir B, in the Thibodaux Field, Laforuche Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 13,530' and 14,538' (ELM) in the Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. - Ridgefield Sands Unit 3 No. 1 Well, located in Section 30, Township 15 South, Range 16 East.

The Bokenfohr Zone, in the Thibodaux Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in the 326-D Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

Plats are for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 6/20/03;6/25/03 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.